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SPECIAL RESEARCH DET; COMDT COASTGUARD FOR POLAD; HQ TAC FOR
TACOPS/INDI; HQS DLA FOR CIS; BERGSTROM AFB TEX FOR 67 TRW/IN; NPIC
FOR PB CABLES; CINCUSAFE FOR INOCH XPHN; MAC INTEL CENTER SCOTT AFB;
23AF HURLBURT FLD//IN//; CDR USASOC FT BRAGG NC//AQIN//;
COMNAVSPCWARCOM CORONADO CA//IN2//; CDR4THPSYOP GP FT BRAGG NC//ASOF
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DOI; 8AF BARKSDALE AFB LA/INZE; 26AD LUKE AFB ARIZ/INZE; 92BHW
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9TH AFB SHAW SC//IN//COMUSARCENT FT MCPHERSON GA//COMUSCENTAF SHAW
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1. SOUTH AFRICA: MANDELA ASSERTS LEADERSHIP OVER ANC [REDACTED]

NELSON MANDELA AND THE ANC'S INTERNAL LEADERSHIP ARE MOVING TO TRANSLATE THEIR GROWING INFLUENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA INTO MORE CONTROL OVER THE GROUP'S STRATEGY AND RANK-AND-FILE SUPPORTERS. [REDACTED]

MANDELA AND OTHER RELEASED ANC VETERANS ENJOY UNPARALLELED INFLUENCE OVER THE POLICY OF THE ANC AND ITS ALLIES INSIDE SOUTH

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AFRICA AND IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE SUCCEEDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN RALLYING OPPOSITION LEADERS BEHIND MOVES TOWARD TALKS WITH PRETORIA ON A NEW CONSTITUTION. MANDELA, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT HIS EFFORTS TO CREATE A CLIMATE FOR TALKS WITH PRETORIA ARE BEING HAMPERED BY THE ANC'S LUSAKA-BASED HIERARCHY AND BY IMPATIENT MILITARY LEADERS AND GRASSROOTS ACTIVISTS [REDACTED]

THE ANC'S INTERNAL LEADERS ARE ALSO TRYING TO GAIN AUTHORITY OVER MILITANT SYMPATHIZERS IN THE TOWNSHIPS BY BUILDING EFFECTIVE REGIONAL AND LOCAL STRUCTURES. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, THAT THEIR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN HAMPERED BY FUNDING CONSTRAINTS, AND RISING TENSIONS ARE OUTSTRIPPING THE GROUP'S ABILITY TO ORGANIZE. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: MANDELA HAS MANAGED TO KEEP CONSTITUENTS IN LUSAKA AND IN SOUTH AFRICA BEHIND HIS MOVES BY PUBLICLY DEFERRING TO THE COLLECTIVE ANC LEADERSHIP AND OCCASIONALLY BOWING TO PRESSURE FOR A HARDER LINE. HIS ATTEMPT TO SHUT EXILED LEADERS OUT OF KEY POLICY DECISION WILL FUEL FEARS THAT HE MAY MAKE CONCESSIONS DURING TALKS WITHOUT CONSULTING LUSAKA OR GRASSROOTS SUPPORTERS; HE IS RISKING A POWER STRUGGLE IN THE ANC. [REDACTED]

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MANDELA AND OTHER ANC LEADERS MAY IN FACT BE TEMPTED TO COMPROMISE SOME OF THEIR REMAINING PRECONDITIONS FOR FORMAL TALKS, INCLUDING THEIR DEMAND FOR A COMPLETE LIFTING OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. THEY NEED TO SHOW PROGRESS TO PREVENT THEIR FAILURE TO HARNESS TOWNSHIP YOUTHS FROM UNDERMINING THEIR BARGAINING POSITION. [REDACTED]

ANC FACES MORE REGIME VIOLENCE

RECENT ACTIONS BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL FURTHER COMPLICATE MANDELA'S EFFORTS TOWARD SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH PRETORIA. POLICE YESTERDAY KILLED FOUR BLACK YOUTHS AND WOUNDED ABOUT 20 DURING A DEMONSTRATION; THEY HAVE NOW USED LIVE AMMUNITION SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY DESPITE PRETORIA'S EXPLICIT POLICY OF CULTIVATING A LOW POLICE PROFILE. ALTHOUGH ANC LEADER WALTER GISULU SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE GROUP WOULD NOT SUSPEND THE PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH PRETORIA SET FOR 2 TO 4 MAY BECAUSE OF

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THE SHOOTINGS, SUCH INCIDENTS FUEL GRASSROOTS PRESSURE FOR A HARDLINE ANC RESPONSE. LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE RECENTLY BULLDOZED THE SHACKS OF THOUSANDS OF SQUATTERS NEAR CAPE TOWN, A MOVE THAT IS ALSO CERTAIN TO ANGER ANC SUPPORTERS. [REDACTED]

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